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for Harry Lyn Huff and Old South Church, Boston, Massachusetts

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a carol for SATB choir, *a capella*

Richard Leach, 1993

Carson P. Cooman (Opus 869)

Fast, with vitality ♩=144 (♩=♩ throughout)

All *f*

Kings — are sleep - - - ing, let them sleep. Shep - herds watch be -
side the sheep. Far — from roy - al pomp and — might, shep - herds see the
heav'n - ly light. *molto* Kings — are sleep - ing, *mp* let them sleep. *p*

S.A. *mf*
Kings — are dream - - - ing, let them dream:
Kings — are sleep - - - ing, let them sleep.

T.B. *mf*

roy - al fear and roy - al scheme. *f* In — the field — that
Shep - herds rise, and leave the sheep — kneel — be - side — a

f

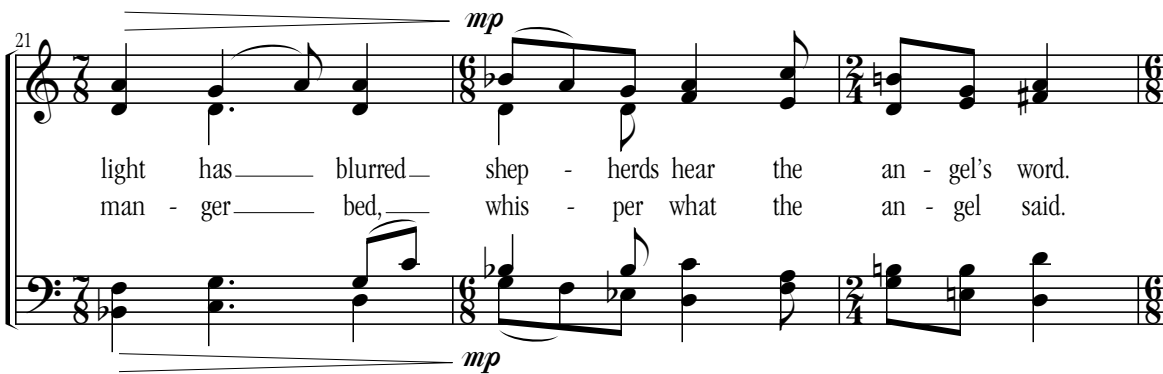
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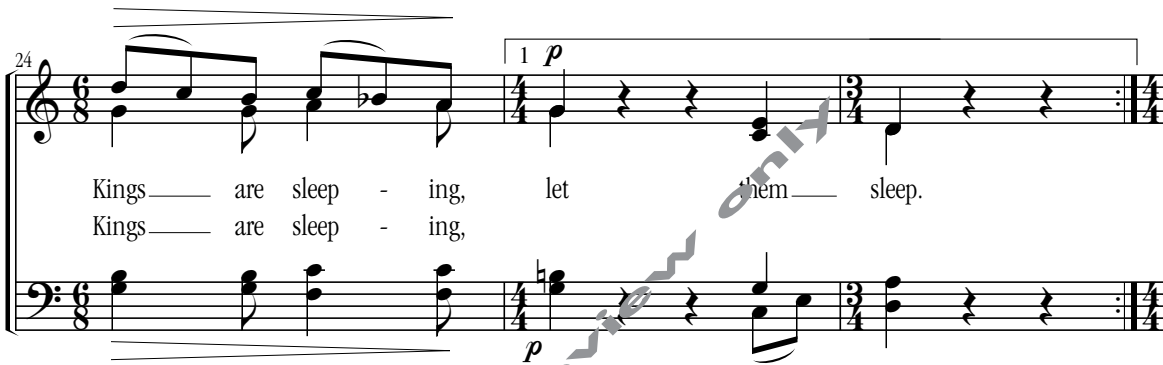
21 *mp*



light has blurred shepherds hear the angel's word.
man - ger bed, whisper what the angel said.

mp

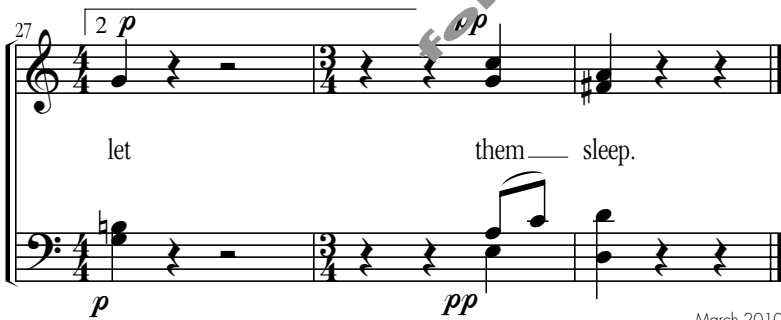
24 *p*



Kings are sleeping, let them sleep.
Kings are sleeping, let them sleep.

p

27 *p* *pp*



let them sleep.

p *pp*

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